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**VIA HAND DELIVERY  
VIA ECF**

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet  
U.S. District Court, District of Delaware  
844 King Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: *Minnesota Life Ins. Co. v. Laura Reardon Green, et al.*  
C.A. No. 05-638-GMS -GMS**

Dear Judge Sleet:

I have Mr. Miller's correspondence to Your Honor dated January 17, 2006.

Plaintiff, Minnesota Life Insurance Company, does not take a position with respect to the motion for default pending before the Court (D.I. 8, 9). Mr. Miller states that, "if the Court enters a default judgment against Ms. Mansfield, this case will essentially be over." Should the Court enter the default and agree with Mr. Miller's analysis, we would simply request that the Order indicate that the defaulted party, Ms. Shirley Mansfield, will have no recourse against Minnesota Life on account of the insurance proceeds which are the subject of this action upon the Court's release of these proceeds (currently held in escrow).

If Your Honor should have any questions, counsel stands ready at the call of the Court.

Respectfully,

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cc: Laura Reardon Green  
Shirley Mansfield  
Norma Patricia Reardon  
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